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EA ONLY FOR HOLBROOKE

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, RP  
SUBJECT: BASE NEGOTIATIONS: HOLBROOKE/ABRAMOWITZ VISIT

REF: MANILA 19703

1. IN MEETING WITH ME DECEMBER 20 PRESIDENT MARCOS CONFIRMED  
THAT HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU "FOR PELOTA" AT  
5:00 P.M. JANUARY 8.

2. HE THEN SAID HE WOULD PLAN TO MEET WITH YOU AND ABRAMOWITZ  
AND THE REMAINDER OF OUR GROUP AT 9:00 A.M. JANUARY 9. I AM  
SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE THE LIST OF MILITARY REQUIRMENTS FROM  
ENRILE TOMORROW. MARCOS SAID HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO GET YOUR  
PRELIMINARY REACTIONS TO IT IN THE JANUARY MEETING AN ALSO  
TO MEET AT THAT TIME WITH THE TEAM THAT IS TO EXAMINE THE  
LIST IN GREATER DETAIL.

3. HE ASKED ME WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS YOU MIGHT WISH TO COVER.  
I SAID THAT WE ANTICIPATED DISCUSSIONS ON THE FORM OF OUR  
SECURITY CONSULTATIONS. I FELT ALSO THAT YOU AND MORT  
ABRAMOWITZ WOULD WELCOME HIS VIEWS ON REMAINING ISSUES AND  
ON HOW WE ARE TO PROCEED TO AGREEMENT ON REVISED ARRANGEMENTS.

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4. HE ASKED WHETHER AN EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT REQUIRED SUB-  
MISSION TO CONGRESS. I TOLD HIM THAT RECENTLY CONGRESS  
HAD TIGHTENED UP AUTHORITY AND THAT ANY EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT  
WOULD REQUIRE THAT CONGRESS BE INFORMED ALTHOUGH THE PROCESS  
DID NOT INVOLVE A FORMAL VOTE SUCH AS WITH A TREATY UNLESS,  
OF COURSE, IT COMMITTED THE UNITED STATES TO EXPENDITURES.

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